

**STANDARD MONTHLY STATISTICS:  
MARCH 2010**

The following are the monthly statistics for the month of March 2010. For more detailed analysis and further interpretation of these statistics, please refer to our Monthly Report Guide, available on the reports page of our website or at <http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/documents/newmonthlyrptgeneral.pdf>.

**A. Overview Statistics**

***A.1 Demographics: March 2010***

	<b>Animal Control</b>		<b>From Public</b>		<b>Total Incoming</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
	Strays (1)	Surrender	Strays	Surrender		
Carrboro	11	0	2	2	<b>15</b>	5.4%
Chapel Hill	8	3	20	10	<b>41</b>	14.8%
Hillsborough	18	3	1	3	<b>25</b>	9.0%
Orange County	86	24	48	27	<b>185</b>	66.8%
Other County	0	1	3	6	<b>10</b>	3.6%
Unknown	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Strays	<b>198</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	Animal Control	<b>154</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	
Surrenders	<b>79</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	Public	<b>123</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	

(1) "Strays" under Animal Control Demographics also includes quarantined animals that have not been surrendered.

***A.2 Shelter Activity: March 2010***

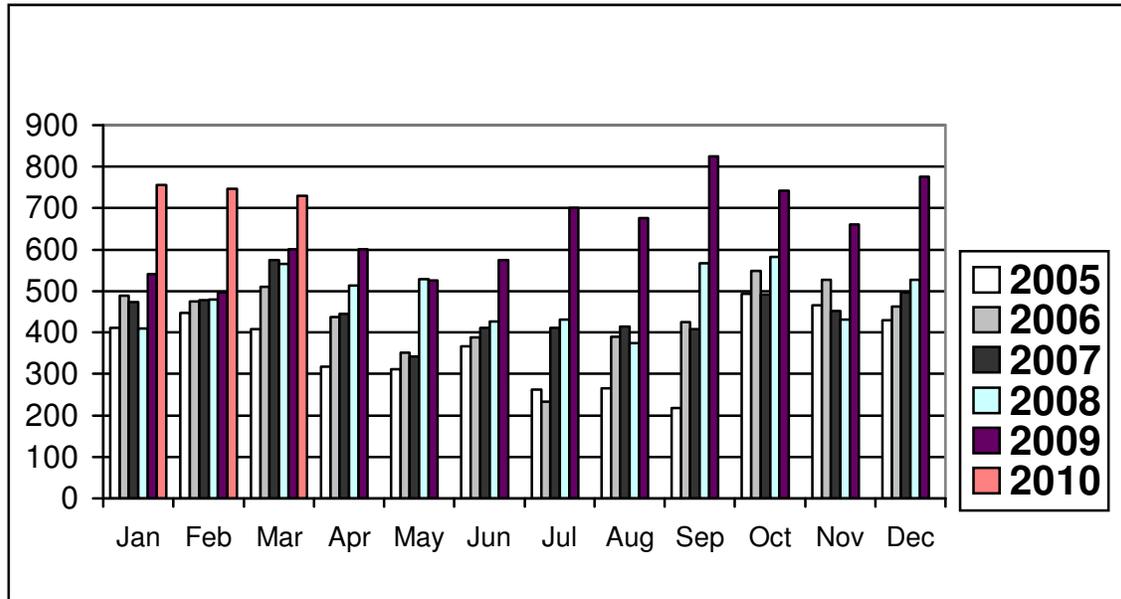
	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
In Shelter Custody as of March 1, 2010	41	43	1	<b>85</b>
				<b>+</b>
Total Admitted March 2010	171	102	4	<b>277</b>
Sheltered in March 2010	212	145	5	<b>362</b>
				<b>-</b>
Dispositions for March 2010 (1)	156	100	4	<b>260</b>
Remaining in Shelter Custody on April 1, 2010 (2)	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>

(1) Includes corrections to previous month

(2) Within Shelter: 56 dogs, 39 cats, 1 other

In Foster Homes/ Pet Stores: 0 dogs, 6 cats, 0 others

**A.3 Volunteer Hours: March 2010**



**B. Animal Sheltering Statistics**

**B.1 Total Dispositions: March 2010**

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	38	5	0	43	16.54%
Adopted	59	31	3	93	35.77%
Transferred (1)	13	4	1	18	6.92%
Euthanized	45	59	0	104	40.00%
Died	1	1	0	2	0.77%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(1) Transferred to Rescue Service

***B.2 Live Releases for Placeable and Recovered Animals: March 2010<sup>(1)</sup>***

	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total	% of Total Dispositions
Reclaimed	38	5	0	43	<b>20.28%</b>
Adopted	59	31	3	93	<b>43.87%</b>
Transferred (1)	13	4	1	18	<b>8.49%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>72.64%</b>

(1) Live Releases include all animals that are not euthanized, i.e., transfers to placement partners, returns to owners and custodians, and direct adoptions. The "live release rate" is calculated by dividing the live releases by the total number of *placeable* animals. To calculate placeable animals, we must remove the animals surrendered for euthanasia, feral cats, animals that arrive dead or die in our custody, bite quarantine animals, and animals that have been confiscated from the total number of animals dispositioned. For March, this number was 48, and removing these animals from the total number dispositioned leaves 212 "placeable" animals.

(2) Transferred to Rescue Service

***B.3 Reasons for Euthanasia: March 2010***

	% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason		% of Total Euthanized By Reason			
	Dogs		Cats		Others			
Age	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Age	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Age	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Behavioral (1)	22	<b>48.89%</b>	Behavioral (1)	15	<b>25.42%</b>	Behavioral (1)	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Feline Leukemia	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Feline Leukemia	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Feline Leukemia	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Feral	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Feral	30	<b>50.85%</b>	Feral	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Heartworm	4	<b>8.89%</b>	Heartworm	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Heartworm	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Medical (2)	10	<b>22.22%</b>	Medical (2)	12	<b>20.34%</b>	Medical (2)	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Pregnant	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Pregnant	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Pregnant	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Owner Request	5	<b>11.11%</b>	Owner Request	2	<b>3.39%</b>	Owner Request	0	<b>0.00%</b>
Space	4	<b>8.89%</b>	Space	0	<b>0.00%</b>	Space	0	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>		

(1) "Behavioral" includes a wide range of behavioral issues that may prevent an animal from being available for adoption to the public. These issues vary widely between cats, dogs and other animals, and can include aggression, lack of socialization, severe kennel stress or other factors that make the animal a risk if placed back into the community.

(2) "Medical" includes a wide range of conditions and diseases that may prevent an animal from being available for adoption to the public due to unsound health. These conditions range in severity and differ greatly between cats, dog and other animals. Additionally, because we test animals for certain diseases as a standard protocol, these are often more easily identifiable and thus can be separated as a specific condition statistic. For example, the "Feline Leukemia" category above is listed separately, though it is a medical condition.

**C. Animal Control Statistics**

***C.1 Rabies Exposures Investigated and Positive Cases: March 2010***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Exposures Investigated</b>	0	0	8	<b>8</b>
<b>Tested Positive</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>

***C.2 Rabies Statistics: March 2010***

<p>Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- March 31, 2010: 1                  Total Rabies Exposures Jan 1- March 31, 2009: 3</p>
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***C.3 Rabies Vaccinations: March 2010***

	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vaccinated at Shelter	50	35	0	<b>85</b>
Vaccinated at Vet Clinics	626	531	0	<b>1157</b>
Vaccinated at Rabies Clinics	64	40	0	<b>104</b>
<b>Total Vaccinations</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1346</b>

***C.4 Year to Date Rabies Vaccination Clinic Numbers***

<b>#</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	2/16/10	49	47	96	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)
2	3/16/10	64	40	104	Chapel Hill (Animal Services Center)